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~~Lizards~~, Skinks

Shot - 1

Missed -

Geckos

Shot

Missed

Birds -

Shot

1 Fairy Tern

Missed

Dune east of landing to lagoon

Extensive belts of sedge - ~~[illegible]~~ in flower - plants ankle to calf high - flowering heads on long stems up to hip joint.

One clump of morning glory (Ipomea) inland - in flower + seed - green + healthy.

Pandanus - occasional clumps not in fruit.

Cyperaceae sp - past flower peak + dried up.

Cocos sp - many young plants sprouting throughout island. Most trees had light green plumage w/ edge frizzed + rusty color.

Rush (sp-) + vinplantain - shrub thru

July 5, 1968 Sydney

Common Noddy Tern - out of top of a coconut palm circled rapidly + flew east no time for shot

All frigate seen thus far are immatures

Red-t. Tropicbird - 1

Gray. b. Tern - 5 + / young bird calling.

Euphorbia sp. - solid mats of this genus scattered here + there in association w/ sedge, Barbacoa height 4-8"

Appears to be sedges, reeds + rushes here.

Cynchrus sp scattered into interior - plants up to knee high - in seed.

Tribulus - a few healthy plants - a few in flower - on beach shingle w/ Boer.

Sida - scattered plants - some in flower very small (young) plants

Portulaca sp. - very small, fragile plants - past flower - buds seem still apparent. Very succulent - no wood on stem at all.

Boerhaavia - white flower

Leptura - scattered plants along N edge of lagoon - 1-1½ feet tall isolated clumps

Sesuvium not - this + scattered many flowers had a violet or lavender tint to them

found a dug out pit about 3 or 4 feet deep - contained about 1½ feet of water - found what appears to be a mosquito in water. Caught 3 - one of which was a light green in color. Saw several more but could not capture. Had to put in formalin - no alcohol -

Saw one small, light brown, whippet - like dog - it ran like hell from edge of lagoon toward shore line on north side

H. Frigate - 1 ♂

Lesser Frig - 2 ♂ + ♀

Comm frigate - 7

Sooty Tern - 1 immature
calling + falling adult in flight

Portulaca - in main part
of village about 100 ft. SE of
the flagpole.

Plant #a has triangular stem - dear

Belt of Scaevola around edge of
lagoon mixed w/ cocos.
T. messerschmidtii - in places
this is very dense & diff to
penetrate.

Much bare ground showing even
in the thickest stands of vegetation

Photo #1

Ipomea - growing in sedge area
Borbonia

Sydney

Photo #2 - sedge area
Sedge growing w/ Borbonia, Euphorbia
small composite
Ipomea, Pandanus, Stiltree (Sedge
stems 6 + feet high) Cocos

Photo #3 Sides w/ Tribulus,
Cenchrus, Borbonia, sedge sp.
portulaca - Stiltree, Coconut
palm in background. Side
was formerly more widespread here
most plants have died back. Many
new plants coming up - mostly small
some in flower. A few yards away
there are some tall + healthier
looking plants

Photo 4 Edge of lagoon - Seaward belt - shows fringe of Scaevola + Messerschmidtia Cocos: edge, Back reef by alley edge, portulaca alley edge Boerhavia edge, Leptum in seam.

Photo 2 series of portulaca - one wooden stemmed bromeliad - thick stand dark green leaves. Other light green, fragile stems.

July 9, 1968

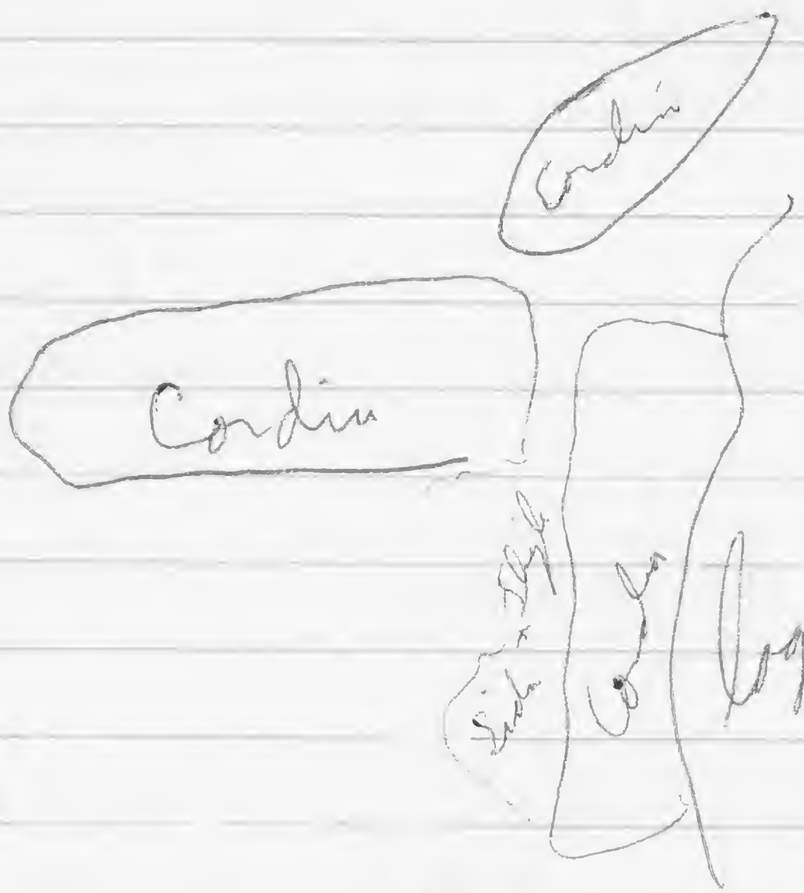
Down by lagoon beach and dogs barking.

Pure stand of Boerhavia on ~~South end~~ of lagoon. Also patches of Sida - chest high.

Isolated patch of Cordia Tiliacea growing w/ Boerhavia also Portulaca.

B = Boerhavia

Photo #5 Cordia grove - about 250 yds long - trees to 20 feet. Forego/Cor Messerschm + Scaevola, Sesuvium Leptum - scattered. On beach single line Boerhavia



Ulva Cordia - on beyer edge some
Barbadensis - in fruit

Doesn't look quite like Cordia -
leaves seem to have shaped

Some trees up to 40ft high. DBH
20" average

Cordia was back about 100yds
Then heads in a area of bare
shingle covered by Scilla 5-6" high
Barbadensis - about one shed
on grant.

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